

Amend section 1 by adding the following: "No person owning bonds, stocks or other property in any railroad, transportation or telegraph company, or who may be in employment of any railroad, transportation or telegraph company, or who shall in any other way or manner be personally interested therein, shall be eligible for the office of commissioner herein created. The Governor shall fill any vacancy among the commissioners which may occur by death, resignation or removal from office, which power of removal, for good cause shown, is hereby expressly given to the Governor." Adopted.

Senator Hightower offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out the words "may be deemed necessary to be investigated," in lines 7 and 8, page 2, printed bill and insert, "they are in this act directed or authorized to inquire into and ascertain." Adopted.

Also the following: Section 5, add as follows: "And the following additional oath: 'and I do further swear (or affirm) that I am not connected, officially or otherwise, with any railroad company or corporation within this State or out of it, that I am not a stockholder or in any manner, proximately or remotely, interested in any railroad company or corporation whatever, so help me God,' and said bond and oath shall be filed in the office of Secretary of State." Adopted.

Also, the following:

Section 7. It shall also be the duty of said board to investigate all complaints which may be forwarded to it of discrimination in the charges made for its services as a common carrier, by any railroad corporations operating a road in this State, and the results of such investigation, and the finding of said board thereon shall be reported to the parties to such complaint in writing, and to the Governor, as provided in section 4 of this act.

Adopted.

Senator Gooch moved to amend by adding the following section: Section —. The near approach of the end of the session creates an imperative public necessity that the rules requiring this bill to be read on three several days be suspended, and it is suspended; and the necessity that a commission be speedily organized, creates an emergency that this bill take immediate effect, and it is so enacted. Adopted.

Senator Duncan moved main question on amendment and bill. Motion seconded and main question ordered.

Senator Shannon withdrew his substitute, and bill was ordered engrossed.

Senator Gooch moved to suspend the rules and place bill its third reading. Rules suspended by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

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| Brown, | Houston, | Shannon, |
| Buchanan, | Lightfoot, | Stewart, |
| Burges, | Martin, | Stubbs, |
| Davenport, | McLane, | Swain, |
| Duncan, | McDonald, | Terrell, |
| Gooch, | Moore, | Tilson, |
| Harris, | Patton, | Weatherred, |
| Henderson, | Rainey, | Wynne. |
| Hightower, | Ross, | |

NAYS—1.

Davis.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

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| Brown, | Houston, | Shannon, |
| Buchanan, | Lightfoot, | Stewart, |
| Burges, | Martin, | Stubbs, |
| Burton, | McLane, | Swain, |
| Davenport, | McDonald, | Terrell, |
| Duncan, | Moore, | Tilson, |
| Gooch, | Patton, | Weatherred, |
| Harris, | Rainey, | Wynne. |
| Hightower, | Ross, | |

NAYS—2.

Davis,

Henderson.

Senate bill No. 18, to be entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of railroad commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and fix the compensation of the same," being before the Senate on its final passage, Senator Henderson voted in the negative, and asked to spread his reasons therefor on the journal, to-wit:

I cast my vote against the bill:

1. Because I believe it is ill digested, and does not sufficiently empower and authorize the commissioners to act in the premises, and the refusal to postpone, and the number of amendments tacked to it to-day, indicates the hurry of its supporters to pass it.

2. I do not believe that the commissioners, with the authority conferred, will be enabled to make such investigations as will furnish reliable data on which a future Legislature can act. It is doubtful whether such commissioners can be authorized to inspect the private books and papers of railroad corporations; at any rate as a result they will have just such access to the books and papers of said corporations as they choose to furnish. I believe a committee of a Legislature in session, with authority to investigate, and send for persons and papers, would accomplish better results.

3. I believe that this Legislature is sufficiently acquainted with the subject to formulate and adopt legislation, alike just to the railroads and the people, enforcing the constitutional provisions with reference to railroads; and I fear the adoption of the railroad commission bill will thwart the very objects sought to be attained.

J. N. HENDERSON.

Senator Patton, chairman of Committee on State Affairs, by leave, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 27, 1882.

Hon. J. L. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36: "An act to provide annual pensions to surviving soldiers and volunteers in the war between Texas and Mexico, from the commencement of the revolution in 1835 until the first of January, 1837; and also, to the surviving signers of the Declaration of Independence of Texas, and to the surviving widows of such soldiers, volunteers and signers continuing unmarried," have examined said bill, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the following amendments, and as amended recommend that it pass.

Strike out section 9, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The county attorneys of the several counties where there are county attorneys, and district attorneys, where there are no county attorneys, shall represent the State in each case tried under the provisions of this law, and shall receive five dollars in every cases in which the application was defeated, to be taxed in the bill of costs against the applicant." Add to section 2, the following proviso: "Provided that a person entitled to a pension under this act shall be deemed to be in indigent circumstances, who does not own property exceeding in value \$1000 over and above his homestead."

Bill read first time with committee amendments.

Senator Terrell, by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend an act to set aside the public lands, embraced within the territorial limits of the county of Greer, to educational purposes and for the payment of the public debt," approved February 25, 1879." Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senator Duncan called up House bill No. 51, being the House tax bill, and moved that it be made special order after the first special order to-morrow morning. Adopted.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senate adjourned to 9:30 a. m., to-morrow.

TWENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 28, 1882. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Stubbs, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senator Duncan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Captain Ferg Kyle, Sergeant-at-Arms, be allowed,

out of contingent fund, the sum of \$35.00 for five days services in superintending the fitting up of the Senate Chamber, from April 1 to April 5, 1882, and that Lee Blocker, porter, be allowed out of same fund \$12.50 for services for same time.

Senator Burton called for a division of the question.

The first part of the question, that referred to compensation of the Sergeant-at-Arms, was adopted.

The second part, with reference to the compensation of Lee Blocker, was adopted.

Senator Tilson, chairman of Committee on Private Land Claims, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 27, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of 'an act granting a land certificate of 1280 acres to each of the surviving soldiers of the Texas revolution and the surviving signers of the declaration of independence, and to the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers, and to the widows of those who fell at the Dawson massacre,' and to repeal an act approved April 26, 1879, entitled 'an act granting a land certificate of 640 acres to each of the indigent veterans who were engaged in the struggle for Texas independence prior to and at the battle of San Jacinto, enrolled under an act approved July 28, 1876,' approved March 15, 1831," have had the same under consideration, and owing to the fact that we are advised that the State has no public land to give, and that the parties sought to be benefitted by this bill are provided for in another bill, I am instructed to report the said bill back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

TILSON, Chairman.

Bill read first time with unfavorable report.

Senator Patton, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 28, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined Senate bill No. 45, entitled "An act to ascertain the deficiencies of the several departments of the State government for the year ending February 28, 1882, and amounts due individuals, and to make appropriations to pay the same," and report that they find the same correctly engrossed.

PATTON, Chairman.

Senator Henderson, chairman of Committee on State Asylums, by leave, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 28, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Asylums have the honor to make the following report:

We have visited the Lunatic Asylum, the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Institution for the Blind, and we report that we find each of said institutions well conducted under their present superintendents, and neither of said institutions report any deficiency for the last current appropriation year.

We report that the expenditure for repairs at all of said institutions, made at last session, appears to have been judiciously expended, and that the new building provided for at the Institution for the Blind at our last session has been completed, and, in our judgment, was tastily and economically constructed.

The bill provided for at the Lunatic Asylum is under contract, and, when completed, will add greatly to the accommodations at that institution.

Your committee also beg leave to report that the following appropriations are deemed necessary for said Lunatic Asylum, to-wit:

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| For kitchen and laundry building and furniture for same..... | \$ 9,100 00 |
| For building two cottages for officers of asylum..... | 15,000 00 |
| For purchasing mules and cows for the use of asylum..... | 1,000 00 |
| For purchasing provisions and supplies | 6,500 00 |
| For salary of druggist..... | 600 00 |
| For purchasing 200 acres of land for use of asylum ... | 12,000 00 |

Total

\$44,200 00
Your committee further report that they have under consideration water for supply of said institutions, but are not ready to report thereon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENDERSON, Chairman.

Senate bill No. 43, "An act to provide suitable buildings

for the several departments and branches of the State government, and to make an appropriation therefor," with substitute by Senator Lightfoot, and amendment by Senator Houston, said amendment of Senator Houston pending, was taken up.

The President gave notice of signing House bill No. 73, "An act to attach the unorganized county of Crockett to the county of Kinney, for judicial purposes.

The amendment of Senator Houston to pending Senate bill No. 43, was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—17.

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| Brown, | Harris, | Stubbs, |
| Buchanan, | Henderson, | Swain, |
| Cooper, | Houston, | Terrell, |
| Davenport, | Lightfoot, | Weatherred, |
| Duncan, | Moore, | Wynne. |
| Gooch, | Patton, | |

NAYS—13.

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| Burges, | Lair, | Ross, |
| Burton, | Martin, | Shannon, |
| Davis, | McLane, | Stewart, |
| Hightower, | Rainey, | Tilson. |
| Homan, | | |

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment: Amend section 1 of the substitute by adding the words, "provided, that said board shall not purchase the Raymond House."

Senator Houston raised the point of order that discussion of the amendment was out of order. Point of order sustained.

The amendment of Senator Duncan was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—6.

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| Burges, | Duncan, | Swain, |
| Davenport, | Shannon, | Tilson. |

NAYS—25.

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| Brown, | Homan, | Patton, |
| Buchanan, | Houston, | Rainey, |
| Burton, | Lair, | Ross, |
| Cooper, | Lightfoot, | Shannon, |
| Davis, | Martin, | Stewart, |
| Gooch, | McLane, | Stubbs, |
| Harris, | McDonald, | Terrell, |
| Henderson, | Moore, | Weatherred, |
| Hightower, | | Wynne. |

Senator Gooch moved to amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the words "empowered to purchase," the words "or rent." Adopted.

Senator Patton offered the following amendment: Amend by adding at the end of section 1, "Provided, if the board shall purchase any building, the owners of said building shall execute to the Secretary of State a good bond in the amount of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Secretary of State, conditioned that the said owner or owners will repurchase the said building or buildings from the State, upon the completion of the new capitol building, at the sum paid by the State for the same."

Senator Duncan moved the previous question on amendment and substitute and engrossment of the bill. Motion seconded and main question ordered.

Senator Patton's amendment was adopted by the following vote:

NAYS—20.

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| Buchanan, | Henderson, | Patton, |
| Burges, | Homan, | Shannon, |
| Burton, | Houston, | Stewart, |
| Davenport, | Lair, | Stubbs, |
| Duncan, | Lightfoot, | Swain, |
| Gooch, | McLane, | Wynne. |
| Harris, | Moore, | |

NAYS—10.

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| Brown, | Martin, | Ross, |
| Cooper, | McDonald, | Tilson, |
| Davis, | Rainey, | Weatherred, |
| Hightower, | | |

The substitute was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—19.

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| Brown, | Henderson, | Ross, |
| Buchanan, | Houston, | Stubbs, |
| Cooper, | Lightfoot, | Swain, |
| Davenport, | McLane, | Terrell, |
| Duncan, | McDonald, | Weatherred, |
| Gooch, | Patton, | Wynne. |
| Harris, | | |

NAYS—11.

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| Burges, | Homan, | Shannon, |
| Burton, | Lair, | Stewart, |
| Davis, | Martin, | Tilson. |
| Hightower, | Rainey, | |

Senator Houston offered the following amendment: Fill blank in section 1, as amended, with \$50,000. Adopted.

Senator Homan offered the following amendment: Add to section 4 the following: "And said capitol board shall make no contract involving a greater expense to the State than the amount herein appropriated." Adopted.

Senator Duncan moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill. Motion seconded and main question ordered. Bill ordered engrossed.

Senator Duncan moved a suspension of rules to place the bill on its third reading. Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—28.

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| Brown, | Henderson, | Rainey, |
| Buchanan, | Houston, | Ross, |
| Burges, | Lair, | Stewart, |
| Burton, | Lightfoot, | Stubbs, |
| Cooper, | Martin, | Swain, |
| Davenport, | McLane, | Terrell, |
| Davis, | McDonald, | Tilson, |
| Duncan, | Moore, | Weatherred, |
| Gooch, | Patton, | Wynne. |
| Harris, | | |

NAYS—3.

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| Hightower, | Homan, | Shannon. |
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Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

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| Brown, | Henderson, | Patton, |
| Buchanan, | Houston, | Stubbs, |
| Burges, | Lair, | Swain, |
| Cooper, | Lightfoot, | Terrell, |
| Davenport, | McLane, | Tilson, |
| Duncan, | McDonald, | Weatherred, |
| Gooch, | Moore, | Wynne. |
| Harris, | | |

NAYS—9.

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| Burton, | Homan, | Ross, |
| Davis, | Martin, | Shannon. |
| Hightower, | Rainey, | Stewart. |

A message was received from the House announcing the passage by that body of Senate bill No. 40, substitute for Senate bill No. 37, "An act to amend title 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to reapportion the State into senatorial and representative districts," with amendments.

Also, that the House concurs in Senate amendments, first, third and fourth of substitute House bills Nos. 1, 5, 36 and 41, "An act to apportion the State into congressional districts."

Also, that the House refuses to concur in Senate amendment No. 2, of the same bill.

Also, that the House concurs in amendments first and fourth to House bill No. 56, and refuses to concur in second and third amendments to said bill.

On motion of Senator Rainey, Senator Moore was excused till Tuesday next, at noon.

Senator Duncan moved that special order, House bill No. 51, be postponed ten minutes, to take up the congressional apportionment bill, just reported by the House. Adopted, and bill taken up.

Senator Duncan moved that the Senate recede from its amendment to substitute House bill for Senate bills Nos. 1, 5, 36 and 41. Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—19.

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| Brown, | Lair, | Patton, |
| Buchanan, | Lightfoot, | Rainey, |
| Burges, | Martin, | Ross, |
| Davis, | McLane, | Shannon, |
| Duncan, | McDonald, | Tilson, |
| Gooch, | Moore, | Wynne. |
| Hightower, | | |

NAYS—12.

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| Burton, | Henderson, | Stubbs, |
| Cooper, | Homan, | Swain, |
| Davenport, | Houston, | Terrell, |
| Harris, | Stewart, | Weatherred. |

Senator Homan, by unanimous consent, called up House bill No. 56, just reported by the House, and moved that the Senate recede from Senate amendments, second and third, to said bill. Adopted.

Senator Terrell entered motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to compensate W. M. Burton for expenses incurred in defending the case of Hunt v. Burton.

Senator Wynne moved to suspend rules to take up Senate bill No. 35, with reference to the regulation of railroads, and make it a special order, after first special order, tomorrow morning. Adopted.

Senator Patton, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 28, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined Senate bill No. 18, "An act to provide for the creation of a board of railroad commissioners," and find the same correctly engrossed.

PATTON, Chairman.

The following messages, with accompanying documents, were received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,)
AUSTIN, April 27, 1882. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in the Legislature assembled:

I herewith submit for your consideration, and such action as may be deemed proper, the memorial of "The Colored Men's Convention," lately held at Waco.

It exhibits that the colored people are beginning to appreciate the educational advantages that have been conferred on them by the State government, and also to act as a distinct class in presenting what they regard to be due to them as citizens of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. ROBERTS, Governor.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 18, 1882.

To his Excellency, O. M. Roberts, Governor, and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas, in Legislature convened:

The colored men's convention, held at Waco on the fifth and sixth instant, appointed the undersigned a committee to memorialize your honorable bodies upon the following subjects:

1. The Prairie View Normal School.

In the founding of this school, we recognize a disposition on the part of the dominant race to accord to us the educational advantages which they claim for themselves. While we highly appreciate what has already been done for us, educationally, we represent that the Prairie View School, as now provided for, is entirely inadequate to meet the demand for a better class of colored teachers. But little can be done in the way of properly educating 75,000 colored children of our growing State, until trained native teachers are placed in charge of our schools. Such teachers must be prepared, if at all, by the State. The forty-six persons now being prepared at Prairie View, make a very small showing when the enormity of the work to be done is considered.

Unless the number of teachers being trained is increased, thousands of the colored youth will grow up in ignorance, a disgrace to the State of which they form so large a factor. A want of the knowledge of the mechanical arts, without which no people can be useful and independent, is sadly felt by us.

An unjust prejudice upheld, and fostered by trades unions, virtually closes all the avenues of trades to our sons. We, therefore, respectfully ask that a mechanical department be added to the normal school, and for this purpose and that of erecting permanent

buildings, and otherwise increasing the efficiency of the school, we ask an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars.

2. Your memorialists allege that the taking of county convicts from one county to another and there compelling them to work for a mere song, and to undergo the most barbarous treatment at the hands of the Egyptian task-masters, is a wrong which calls for immediate legislative action.

3. We would further represent that the discrimination made against us on account of color by railroads, which in most cases are creatures of the State, is unjust and inhuman.

All intelligent colored men are aware of the fact that social recognition is not a matter for legislative action. It is but fair and right that every man be allowed the fullest freedom in the selection of his associates.

The social question has nothing to do whatever with the matter of allowing these corporations to receive money under false pretenses. They are now able to trample upon the rights of the people by means of the bounty paid them with money wrung from the scanty earnings of the toiling thousands of the State.

Is it right that one-fifth of the population of the State shall be compelled to pay for one thing and get another?

Aside from the injustice done us, there is another which appeals with trumpet tongue to the sympathy of every lover of fair play.

We refer to the insults to which our mothers, wives and daughters are subjected. Many of the cars set apart for their accommodation (?) will suffer when compared with the Black Hole of Calcutta, and there is no comparison should drunkenness and obscenity be taken into account. The employees of the roads, whose duty it is to make passengers as comfortable as possible, seem to think that they earn their wages by being rude and uncivil to colored ladies. In the name of sixty thousand voters, we respectfully ask that something be done to remove this reproach to the State.

Should our prayer be granted, Texas will win for herself the enviable distinction of being the first State in the Union to do entire justice to all her citizens without regard to color or previous condition. Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

J. J. HAMILTON,
E. M. ANDERSON,
L. M. SUBLETT,
P. H. COLLIER,
E. H. ANDERSON.

Referred to Committee on Education.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, April 27, 1882. }

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in the Legislature assembled:

On account of the great distress occasioned by a destructive fire in the town of Plano, in Collin county, I herewith submit the memorial of the sufferers for your consideration and such action as you may deem proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. ROBERTS, Governor.

To His Excellency, O. M. Roberts, Governor of Texas:

We, the undersigned petitioners and citizens of the town of Plano, Collin county, Texas, would respectfully represent and bring to your knowledge that on the night of the twenty-seventh of August, 1881, our town was visited by a destructive fire that consumed every business house in the town except one. Hotels, livery stable and a number of residences were alike destroyed, and in many instances leaving destitute families and seriously injuring the business men of the place.

In view of the above facts we earnestly request your Excellency to recommend to the next Legislature that they pass an act to remit taxes assessed against them for the year 1881.

Following our names will show amount of respective losses, and we also attach a certified list, taxes assessed, against us for said year:

| NAMES. | LOSS. |
|------------------------------|--------|
| G. T. Thomas | \$ 250 |
| L. Butler | 1,000 |
| Harvey Graham | 950 |
| Floyd Brothers & Moore | 4,000 |
| C. M. Rice | 250 |
| H. L. Murray | 3,500 |
| J. M. Skelton & Co | 500 |
| J. O. Flack | 1,000 |
| F. M. Bowen | 250 |
| T. J. Vance | 300 |
| L. W. Oglesby | 2,500 |
| Charles Lamm | 6,000 |
| Lovelace & Hudson | 1,000 |
| Andrew Wetsel | 6,000 |
| C. C. Dewey | 2,000 |
| Chaddick & Williams | 7,000 |
| R. T. Shelton | 250 |

| NAMES. | LOSS. |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Kendrick, Aston & Honaker | 12,000 |
| W. A. Honaker | 400 |
| John Hays | 400 |
| D. P. Ward | \$400 |
| Chaddick & Houseright | 1,000 |
| W. B. Blalack | 2,500 |
| Fred Schimmling | 6,000 |
| Mrs. P. R. Ready | 750 |
| Livingston & Co | 5,000 |
| I. R. Klepper | 350 |
| C. J. E. Kellner | 1,250 |
| S. B. Chamberlain | 350 |
| W. A. Florence | 200 |
| W. S. Forman | 300 |
| B. B. Fowler | 300 |
| J. P. Coffey | 2,500 |
| W. L. Meroney | 100 |
| Plano Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F. | 800 |
| Fred Netzer | 150 |
| U. A. Moore | 500 |
| Mrs. L. A. Lyle | 500 |
| J. M. Gee | 50 |
| A. Y. Lewis | 600 |
| M. M. Fagan | 2100 |
| Jno. Bell | 400 |
| H. V. Ballridge | 250 |
| Jno. A. Moorman | 250 |
| Jno. B. Klepper | 300 |
| H. C. Overaker | 2500 |
| John Hardeman | 1000 |
| W. H. Chaddick | 1000 |
| D. O. Williams | 1000 |
| J. S. Chaddick | 50 |
| W. S. Forman & Co | 1500 |
| J. W. Martin | 1200 |
| D. R. McCullough | 2000 |
| Mrs. L. M. Dewey | 1000 |
| Jno. Alexander | 1000 |
| William Byrd | 200 |
| Lewis Goodman | 250 |
| Rogers & Harrington | 600 |
| Luke Parmer | 1200 |

The following are the taxes assessed against the sufferers by the Plano fire, at Plano, Collin County, August 27, 1881, for the year 1881:

| Name of Parties. | State poll. | County poll. | State ad val. | Co. ad val. | Total taxes |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| G. T. Thomas | \$2 00 | \$ 50 | | | \$2 50 |
| L. Butler | 2 00 | 50 | 20 48 | \$17 92 | 40 90 |
| Harvey Graham | 2 00 | 50 | | | 2 50 |
| H. W. Bondy | | | | | |
| Floyd Bros. & Moore | | | 10 00 | 8 75 | 18 75 |
| C. M. Rice | 2 00 | 50 | 10 72 | 9 38 | 22 60 |
| H. L. Murray | 2 00 | 50 | 18 88 | 16 52 | 37 90 |
| J. M. Skelton & Co | | | 2 00 | 1 75 | 3 75 |
| J. M. Skelton | | | 1 60 | 1 40 | 3 00 |
| W. S. Skelton | 2 00 | 50 | 8 88 | 7 77 | 20 15 |
| J. O. Flack | 2 00 | 50 | 11 16 | 9 78 | 23 44 |
| F. M. Bowen | 2 00 | 50 | 9 60 | 8 40 | 20 50 |
| T. J. Vance | 2 00 | 50 | 7 72 | 6 52 | 16 74 |
| L. W. Oglesby | 2 00 | 50 | 23 58 | 20 51 | 46 62 |
| L. W. for M. M. Oglesby | | | 7 20 | 6 30 | 13 50 |
| Do. for Gaston & Thomas | | | 8 40 | 7 35 | 15 75 |
| Chas. Lamm | 2 00 | 50 | 10 16 | 8 89 | 21 55 |
| Lovelace & Hudson | 4 00 | 1 00 | 21 24 | 20 09 | 46 33 |
| Andrew Wetsel | 2 00 | 50 | 9 08 | 7 95 | 19 53 |
| C. C. Dewey | 2 00 | 50 | 2 16 | 1 89 | 6 55 |
| Mrs. L. M. Dewey | | | 4 72 | 4 13 | 8 85 |
| Chaddick & Williams | | | 22 00 | 19 25 | 41 25 |
| W. H. Chaddick | 2 00 | 50 | 5 48 | 4 80 | 12 78 |
| D. O. Williams | 2 00 | 50 | 5 16 | 4 52 | 12 18 |
| R. T. Shelton | 2 00 | 50 | 1 12 | .98 | 4 60 |
| B. F. Ward | | | 1 28 | 1 12 | 2 40 |
| Kendrick, Aston & Honaker | | | 71 08 | 62 20 | 133 28 |
| J. T. Kendrick | 2 00 | 50 | 13 96 | 12 22 | 28 68 |
| Kendrick & Aston | | | 12 80 | 11 20 | 24 00 |
| W. A. Honaker | 2 00 | 50 | 14 00 | 12 25 | 28 75 |
| John Hays | 2 00 | 50 | 48 | 42 | 3 40 |
| Mrs. Amanda Hays | | | | | |
| Chaddick & Schevol | | | 6 40 | 5 60 | 12 00 |
| L. N. Houseright | 2 00 | 50 | 13 36 | 11 69 | 27 55 |
| R. P. Coffey | 2 00 | 50 | 2 80 | 2 45 | 7 75 |
| W. B. Blalack | 2 00 | 50 | 11 00 | 9 63 | 23 13 |
| W. B. Blalack & Bro | | | 10 00 | 8 75 | 18 75 |
| Fred Schimmling | 2 00 | 50 | 9 72 | 8 51 | 20 73 |
| Mrs. P. R. Ready | | | 4 20 | 3 68 | 7 88 |
| Livingston & Co | 2 00 | 50 | 8 08 | 7 07 | 17 65 |
| J. K. Klepper | 2 00 | 50 | 6 60 | 5 77 | 14 87 |
| C. J. E. Kellner | 2 00 | 50 | 12 60 | 11 03 | 26 13 |
| S. B. Chamberlain | 2 00 | 50 | 3 76 | 3 29 | 9 55 |
| W. A. Florence | 2 00 | 50 | 1 32 | 1 16 | 4 98 |
| W. S. Forman & Bro | 2 00 | 50 | 2 80 | 2 45 | 7 75 |
| W. S. Forman | 2 00 | 50 | 7 44 | 6 51 | 16 45 |
| B. B. Fowler | 2 00 | 50 | 6 60 | 5 78 | 14 88 |
| J. P. Coffey | 2 00 | 50 | 8 68 | 6 10 | 18 78 |

| Names of Parties | State poll. | County poll. | State ad val. | Co. ad val. | Total taxes. |
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| W. L. Moroney..... | 2 00 | 50 | 16 44 | 14 39 | 33 33 |
| Plano Lodge No. 114..... | | | 80 | 70 | 1 50 |
| Plano Lodge F. A. M..... | | | 3 20 | 2 80 | 6 00 |
| Fred Netzer..... | 2 00 | 50 | 1 61 | 1 44 | 5 68 |
| N. A. Moore..... | 2 00 | 50 | 56 | 49 | 3 55 |
| Mrs. S. A. Lyles..... | | | 60 | 52 | 1 12 |
| J. M. Gee..... | 2 00 | 50 | 2 40 | 2 10 | 7 00 |
| John Bell..... | | | 80 | 70 | 1 50 |
| H. B. Bulbridge..... | 2 00 | 50 | 1 21 | 1 08 | 4 72 |
| A. Y. Lowes..... | 2 00 | 50 | 3 36 | 2 94 | 8 80 |
| M. M. Fagan..... | 2 00 | 50 | 6 20 | 5 43 | 14 13 |
| John A. Norman..... | 4 00 | 1 00 | 41 36 | 39 19 | 82 55 |
| John B. Klepper..... | 2 00 | 50 | 1 22 | 1 06 | 4 78 |
| H. C. Overaker..... | 2 00 | 50 | 13 36 | 14 32 | 33 18 |
| John Hardeman..... | | | 2 00 | 1 75 | 3 75 |
| J. S. Chaddick..... | 2 00 | 50 | 1 20 | 1 05 | 4 75 |
| John W. Martin..... | 2 00 | 50 | 6 44 | 5 64 | 14 58 |
| D. R. McCallough..... | 2 00 | 50 | 8 88 | 7 77 | 19 15 |
| John Alexander..... | | | 3 00 | 2 63 | 5 63 |
| W. Byrd..... | | | 60 | 52 | 1 12 |
| Loma Forman..... | 2 00 | 50 | 4 64 | 4 06 | 11 20 |
| C. N. Yancy..... | 2 00 | 50 | 12 04 | 10 54 | 25 08 |
| Rogers & Harrington..... | | | 2 40 | 2 10 | 4 50 |
| S. L. Harrington..... | 2 00 | 50 | 37 44 | 32 76 | 71 70 |
| Luke Farmer..... | | | 4 00 | 3 50 | 7 50 |
| J. S. Floyd..... | | | 7 44 | 10 52 | 17 96 |
| Lindsay Floyd..... | | | 9 12 | 13 46 | 22 58 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLIN:

I, L. W. Oglesby, tax collector Collin county, do hereby certify that the within amounts of taxes are the correct amounts as shown by the tax rolls for 1881 for Collin county. The taxpayers' names and amounts are reported correctly, and all the names embraced were sufferers by the fire at Plano, Texas, on August 27, 1881.

L. W. OGLESBY, Tax Collector Collin County.

Sworn to and acknowledged to before me this third day of January, 1882.

J. W. WADDILL,

Clerk County Court Collin county, Texas,

Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Duncan Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Senator Patton moved to postpone the special order for the hour for ten minutes, being the House tax bill, to take up Senate bill No. 37, "An act to appropriate 1280 acres to each of the surviving veterans of the war for the independence of Texas, and their widows and survivors."

On motion of Senator Patton rules were suspended to place the bill on its second reading, by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

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| Brown, | Hightower, | Ross, |
| Buchanan, | Homan, | Shannon, |
| Burges, | Houston, | Stewart, |
| Burton, | Lair, | Stubbs, |
| Davenport, | Martin, | Terrell, |
| Davis, | McLane, | Tilson, |
| Duncan, | McDonald, | Weatherred, |
| Gooch, | Moore, | Wynne. |
| Henderson, | Patton, | |

NAYS—1.

Harris,

Bill read second time.

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment: "Whereas, the present session is drawing to a close, and there are a few persons worthy of the benefits of the original law whom it did not include, therefore an imperative necessity and emergency exists, that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage." Adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Patton, rules were suspended to put bill on its third reading, by the following vote:

YEAS—27.

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| Brown, | Cooper, | Harris, |
| Buchanan, | Davenport, | Henderson, |
| Burges, | Duncan, | Hightower, |
| Burton, | Gooch, | Homan, |

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| Houston, | McDonald, | Stubbs, |
| Lair, | Moore, | Terrell, |
| Lightfoot, | Patton, | Tilson, |
| Martin, | Shannon, | Weatherred, |
| McLane, | Stewart, | Wynne. |

NAYS—none.

On motion of Senator Gooch, the vote ordering the engrossment of the bill was reconsidered to give opportunity for amendments.

Senator Gooch offered the following amendment: Amend section 1 by adding to it, "Provided, that an equal amount shall be surveyed for the common free schools, at the expense of certificate holders, before any patent shall issue." Adopted.

Also, the following: Add to section 1, "Provided, further, that the certificates may be located within, or without, any reservation within this State."

Senator Harris moved to postpone further consideration of pending bill to take up House tax bill. Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

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| Brown, | Henderson, | Rainey, |
| Burton, | Hightower, | Ross, |
| Davenport, | Homan, | Terrell, |
| Davis, | Lair, | Tilson, |
| Gooch, | Martin, | Weatherred. |
| Harris, | | |

NAYS—13.

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| Buchanan, | McLane, | Shannon, |
| Burges, | McDonald, | Stewart, |
| Cooper, | Moore, | Stubbs, |
| Houston, | Patton, | Wynne. |
| Lightfoot, | | |

Bill taken up and read second time, with committee amendments:

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out the words "of amputation," in first amendment. Adopted.

First committee amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Stubbs offered the following substitute for second committee amendment: Amend, on page 4, line 23, by striking out the word "merchandising," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "broker or ship agent." Substitute adopted, and amendment, as amended, adopted.

Third committee amendment was adopted.

Fourth committee amendment was adopted.

Fifth committee amendment was adopted.

Sixth committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Houston offered the following substitute for seventh committee amendment: Strike out lines 11 and 12, page 10, imposing a tax upon each car of a street railway company.

Senator Duncan raised the point of order that the amendment of Senator Houston was in reality a motion to strike out, and was not in order. Point of order sustained.

Seventh committee amendment was adopted.

Eighth committee amendment adopted.

Ninth committee amendment adopted.

Senator Houston's amendment, to strike out lines 11 and 12, page 10, imposing a tax upon each car of a street railway company, adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

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| Burges, | Lair, | Shannon, |
| Burton, | Lightfoot, | Stubbs, |
| Cooper, | Martin, | Swain, |
| Davis, | McLane, | Terrell, |
| Gooch, | Rainey, | Weatherred. |
| Houston, | | |

NAYS—15.

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| Brown, | Henderson, | Patton, |
| Buchanan, | Hightower, | Ross, |
| Davenport, | Homan, | Stewart, |
| Duncan, | McDonald, | Tilson, |
| Harris, | Moore, | Wynne. |

Senator Homan offered the following amendment: On page 2, article 4664, strike out all after the word "excepted," in line 8, down to and including the word "purposes," in line 9, and insert as follows: "An annual poll tax of one dollar for the benefit of free schools." Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

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| Burges, | Henderson, | Martin, |
| Burton, | Homan, | Patton, |
| Davenport, | Houston, | Ross, |
| Davis, | Lair, | Shannon, |
| Duncan, | Lightfoot, | Swain. |

NAYS—10.

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| Brown, | McLane, | Stubbs, |
| Buchanan, | McDonald, | Terrell, |
| Cooper, | Moore, | Tilson, |
| Gooch, | Rainey, | Weatherred, |
| Harris, | Stewart, | Wynne. |
| Hightower, | | |

Senator Burges offered the following amendment: Amend by striking out, in line 5, page 1, section 1, the words "three-tenths of one per centum," and insert instead thereof the words "four-tenths of one per centum."

Senator Patton offered the following substitute for Senator Burges' amendment: In line 5, page 1, strike out three-tenths, and substitute one-half.

(Senator Homan in the chair.)

Senator Patton's substitute was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—2.

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| Burton, | Patton. |
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NAYS—29.

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| Brown, | Hightower, | Ross, |
| Buchanan, | Homan, | Shannon, |
| Burges, | Houston, | Stewart, |
| Cooper, | Lair, | Stubbs, |
| Davenport, | Lightfoot, | Swain, |
| Davis, | Martin, | Terrell, |
| Duncan, | McLane, | Tilson, |
| Gooch, | McDonald, | Weatherred, |
| Harris, | Moore, | Wynne. |
| Henderson, | Rainey, | |

(The President in the chair.)

Senator Gooch moved the previous question on amendment and engrossment of the bill. Motion seconded and main question ordered by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

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| Brown, | Henderson, | Rainey, |
| Buchanan, | Hightower, | Ross, |
| Burges, | Houston, | Shannon, |
| Cooper, | Lair, | Swain, |
| Davenport, | Lightfoot, | Tilson, |
| Davis, | Martin, | Weatherred, |
| Gooch, | McLane, | Wynne. |
| Harris, | McDonald, | |

NAYS—6.

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| Burton, | Homan, | Stewart, |
| Duncan, | Patton, | Terrell. |

Senator Duncan moved a call of the Senate. Call not seconded.

The amendment of Senator Burges was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—6.

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| Burges, | Homan, | Lair, |
| Duncan, | Houston, | Swain. |

NAYS—23.

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| Brown, | Henderson, | Ross, |
| Buchanan, | Hightower, | Shannon, |
| Burton, | Lightfoot, | Stewart, |
| Cooper, | Martin, | Terrell, |
| Davenport, | McLane, | Tilson, |
| Davis, | McDonald, | Weatherred, |
| Gooch, | Patton, | Wynne. |
| Harris, | Rainey, | |

Bill passed to third reading.

Senator Harris moved to suspend the rules to put the bill on its final passage.

Senator Houston moved to reconsider the vote placing the bill on its third reading. Adopted, and bill reconsidered.

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment: After line 21, page 5, add, "Provided, that this clause shall not be so construed as to tax persons advertising their own business."

Senator Gooch offered the following substitute: Strike out of the bill the tax on bill posters.

Senator Duncan's amendment was adopted.

Senator Gooch's amendment was lost.

Senator Henderson offered the following amendment: Add, on page 5, line 8, after the word "physician," as follows, "surgeon, oculist, or medical specialist of any kind."

Pending the amendment of Senator Henderson, on motion of Senator Stewart, Senate adjourned to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 29, 1882. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Rainey, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senator Shannon, chairman of Committee on Internal Improvements, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 29, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to protect the makers and manufacturers of railroad cross-ties and to provide a lien for the payment of the same," have considered the same, and I am instructed by a majority thereof to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Patton, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 29, 1882.

Hon. L. J. Storey, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined Senate bill No. 43, "An act to provide for temporary capitol buildings for the use of the several departments and branches of the State government, and to make an appropriation therefor," and find the same correctly engrossed.

PATTON, Chairman.

Senator Homan offered the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution granting leave of absence to the Hon. J. D. McAdoo, county judge of Washington county.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,* That the Hon. J. D. McAdoo, county judge of Washington county, be and he is hereby granted leave of absence from the State of Texas, from the date of the passage of this joint resolution until the first day of September, A. D. 1882.

SEC. 2. The precarious state of Judge McAdoo's health and the importance that he receive the benefits of this joint resolution at once, create an imperative public necessity justifying the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring this joint resolution to be read on three several days, and said rule is suspended, and an emergency exists that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Senator McLane, Senator Homan was excused for the day.

A message from the House announcing the passage by that body of the following bills: Substitute House bill